



Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu

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NEWSLETTER

To educate our children within a Catholic environment to achieve their full spiritual, academic and personal potential.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

17 October 2018 Week 1 Term 4

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Privet/Zdravstvuite.



"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."

Welcome back to Term 4.

I hope you have had a well earned break with your family and managed to get out and about with some of the good weather.

The term is very busy we have lots planned and it is a short term as well. For example we will be walking up to Anderson Park for Athletics, Price Waterhouse Cooper will be working with students improving their financial literacy skills, Students and staff will be learning new games and activities through Cracker Jack Kids, we are having a market day raising money for the Parish, our cultural group has several performances, we will be hosting the Education Review Office at our school and we will be preparing to farewell a group of exceptional year 8 students as they start the next chapter of their educational journey.

Congratulations to Toaiva who competed in the 2018 NZ International Junior Open Golf competition.



Last term in September, **Toaiva** Rm 5, flew down to Queenstown to compete in the 2018 NZ International Junior Open hosted by the USKIDS and she did really well. She played 9 holes and a score of 48 which **qualifies** her for the **IMG San Diego and Las Vegas Junior Golf 2019** around June/July next year. **Well done Toaiva!**

Rosary: We are joining with other Catholics around the world tomorrow by praying the rosary during our prayer time. We would appreciate it if children who have a set of rosary beads could please bring them to school tomorrow.

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner: "Celebrating our time together at Sacred Heart Cathedral School"

A reminder that there will be a Year 8 leavers' dinner on Thursday 25th October.

Time: 5.30-7.30pm

Venue: Loaves & Fishes, St Paul's Cathedral, Cnr Hill and Molesworth Streets (parking available at school)

Please bring a plate of food to share, savoury or sweet. BYO cold drinks for your family (this is a no alcohol event).

Dress code: Smart home clothes

RSVP by Friday 19 October to Cathy

End of Year Mass (mark in your diaries): Tuesday 11 December 6.30pm at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington.

Staff participating in Cracker Jack training:



Student Voice on Cracker Jack: 'We were taught games that help you interact with people you don't really know.'

Luc Rm 8

'It was fun learning all the different games like 'Chuck the Chicken.' Te Ao Marama Rm 9

Coming Events

- 16 Oct:** Bee Healthy Dental Clinic at school
- 17 Oct:** Innerfit Crackerjack kids presentation for parents, 5.00-6.00pm – an approach to well-being through physical activity
- 18 Oct:** Shake out drill
- 21-27 Oct:** Tokelauan Language week
- 22 Oct:** **Labour Day – Public Holiday**
- 24 Oct:** **New Parents evening** - 5.00-6.00pm , BOT meeting 7.30
- 25 Oct:** **Market Day** for the children, 11.45am-1.30pm – Fundraising for the Cathedral and school playground. This is a **mufti day** for children.
- **Year 8 shared dinner at Loaves and Fishes 5.30-7.30pm**
- 8 Nov:** 2pm **Chinese Tea Ceremony** in the staffroom
- 11 Dec:** **End of Year Mass**, 6.30pm, St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street.

Tennis Lessons: Tennis starts up for Term 4 on Fridays lunchtime, beginning on 26th October. The fee is \$135 payable to Westpac 030584 0186127 00.

Please contact me by email if you are interested: tnsquash@gmail.com

Thanks,
Tony Naughton
Ph 384 5233



2019 School Term Dates:

- Term 1:** Thu 31 Jan – Fri 12 April
- Term 2:** Mon 29 April – Fri 5 July
- Term 3:** Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sept
- Term 4:** Mon 14 Oct – Mon 16 Dec

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'We liked the concept that we could make the game ours.'

Hazel and Vada Rm 10

Transition to Summer uniform/Sunhats: Students can wear either full winter or full summer uniform during the first two weeks of Term 4. Beginning Week 3 all students will need to be in summer uniform. Sunhats will now need to be worn during morning tea, lunchtime and outdoor learning activities. These can be purchased through the office for \$15.00.

ICAS Maths: Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in this year's competition:

MERIT: *Aine* Rm 8, *Julianne* Rm 8, *Marcus* Rm 10, *Juan* Rm 9, *Cara* Rm 9.

CREDIT: *Felix* Rm 5, *Daniel M* Rm 7, *Maia M* Rm 7, *Sasha R* Rm 6, *Charlize Cam* Rm 7, *Noah A-K* Rm 9, *Eva* Rm 9, *Amy* Rm 8, *Andre C* Rm 9, *Emma* Rm 10, *Gabrielle* Rm 8, *Miguel* Rm 8, *Isabella W* Rm 8.

DISTINCTION: *Sam B* Rm 6, *Keiffer* Rm 5, *Jonfred* Rm 5, *Victoria* Rm 6, *Rupert* Rm 7, *Nathan* Rm 7, *Elizabeth* Rm 10.

HIGH DISTINCTION: *Tammy* Rm 5, *Yasha* Rm 7.

A notice from Miss Regan - Market Day Thursday 25 October: Our students will be organising a market day to raise funds for the Cathedral Parish. We are collecting games, books or toys that your children have outgrown or that you are happy to donate. We will also be running a Tombola – any unbreakable bottle products (that would be suitable for children to win) would be greatly appreciated. We would also like to ask if parents would be able to bake cakes, biscuits or sweets for us to sell – if these items could be dropped off at the school on the day. If you are able to help supervise the cooking of sausages (11am-1pm), please let Miss Regan, Room 9 teacher know. Please send loose change to school next Thursday so your child can purchase yummy cakes, biscuits, candy floss and have fun playing games.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

KELLY SPORTS TERM 4

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Summer Fun in the Sun! (Yrs 1-4) – Tuesdays 2.45pm-3.45pm. Come and try **Athletics, Touch Rugby, Tball and Ultimate Frisbee**. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

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Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball – there are still some spots available!

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 26 October 2018. A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

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Marrzipan: *Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)*



Fr James

Welcome back! School reopens just ahead of the feast day of the saint whose name identifies one of the four gospels: St Luke. He has been described as “the faithful recorder of Christ’s loving kindness” and this is shown by even the briefest glance at his account.

Luke highlights the mercy of God through his collection of stories from the mission of Jesus: his healings, his gentle touch, his concern and tenderness towards the poor and underprivileged. There is firmness in Luke’s insistence on repentance, but he leaves the reader in no doubt of the warmth and generosity of God’s mercy and forgiveness.

Make some time during this final Term to read the Luke’s gospel, or at least extracts from it. You will surely be impressed by its hopefulness, and you will emerge blessed with the peace and calm of the Jesus that fills these pages.

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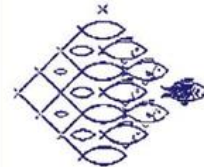


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